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Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CORRECTING ERRONEOUS IMAGE SIGNALS FROM DEFECTIVE PHOTOSENSITIVE PIXELS DURING ANALOG-TO-DIGITAL CONVERSION**

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on October 18, 2005, please  
amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in a listing of claims, which begins  
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